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Pronunciation: -y&nt

Function: *adjective*

Etymology: Latin *resilire*, *resiliens*, present participle of *resilire* to jump back, recoil, from *re-* + *salire* to leap -- more at [SALLY](#)

Date: 1674

: characterized or marked by [resilience](#) : as **a** : capable of withstanding shock without permanent deformation or rupture **b** : tending to recover from or adjust easily to misfortune or change

synonym see [ELASTIC](#)**- resilient-ly** *adverb*

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Main Entry: **resilience** ♦

Pronunciation: rĭ - 'zĭl - y&n (t) s

Function: *noun*

Date: 1824

1 : the capability of a strained body to recover its size and shape after deformation caused especially by compressive stress

2 : an ability to recover from or adjust easily to misfortune or change

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Main Entry: **elas-to-mer** ♦

Pronunciation: -t&-m&-r

Function: *noun*

Etymology: *elastic* + -o- + -mer

Date: circa 1939

: any of various *elastic* substances resembling rubber
<polyvinyl *elastomers*>

- **elas-to-mer-ic** ♦ /i-ˈlas-t&-ˈmer-ik/ *adjective*

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Main Entry: **¹elas-tic**

Pronunciation: i-'las-tik

Function: *adjective*

Etymology: New Latin *elasticus*, from Late Greek *elastos* ductile, beaten, from Greek *elaunein* to drive, beat out; probably akin to Greek *Elythe* he went, Old Irish *luid*

Date: 1674

1 a *of a solid* : capable of recovering size and shape after deformation **b** : being a collision between particles in which the total kinetic energy of the particles remains unchanged

2 : capable of recovering quickly especially from depression or disappointment

3 : capable of being easily stretched or expanded and resuming former shape : **FLEXIBLE**

4 a : capable of ready change or easy expansion or contraction : not rigid or constricted **b** : receptive to new ideas : **ADAPTABLE**

- **elas-ti-cal-ly** /-ti-k (&-)lē/ *adverb*

synonyms **ELASTIC, RESILIENT, SPRINGY, FLEXIBLE,**

SUPPLE mean able to endure strain without being permanently injured. **ELASTIC** implies the property of resisting deformation by stretching <an *elastic* waistband>. **RESILIENT** implies the ability to recover shape quickly when the deforming force or pressure is removed <a *resilient* innersole>. **SPRINGY** stresses

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both the ease with which something yields to pressure and the quickness of its return to original shape <the cake is done when the top is *springy*>. **FLEXIBLE** applies to something which may or may not be resilient or elastic but which can be bent or folded without breaking <*flexible* plastic tubing>. **SUPPLE** applies to something that can be readily bent, twisted, or folded without any sign of injury <*supple* leather>.

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elastic scattering	

Main Entry: **elastic modulus**Function: *noun*

Date: 1904

: the ratio of the stress in a body to the corresponding strain

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